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C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGOU 3205

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PORS
SUBJ: INFORMATION ON AMCITS INVOLVED IN AIRCRAFT HIJACKINGS

REF: STATE 197921

1. AIRLINE PASSENGERS EMBARKING AT EITHER OUAGADOUGOU
OR BOBO-DIOULASSO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS ARE REQUIRED BY IMMIGRATION
OFFICIALS TO PREPARE ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE CARDS WHICH INCLUDES DATE
OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH, NATIONALITY, AND OCCUPATION.
EMBASSY MAINTAINS EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS
AND WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AMCITS WHO BOARDED HIJACKED
AIRCRAFT IN EITHER OUAGADOUGOU OR BOBO-DIOULASSO. DOMESTIC AND
THIRD COUNTRY AIRLINES DO NOT REQUIRE NATIONALITY WHEN ISSUING
AIRLINE TICKETS AND AIRLINE OFFICIALS CHECKING-IN PASSENGERS AT
AIRPORTS DO NOT LIST NATIONALITY. THERE IS NO WAY, HOWEVER, THAT
EMBASSY COULD IDENTIFY AMERICAN CITIZENS AMONG PASSENGERS WHO HAVE
BOARDED THE AIRCRAFT IN PARIS, MARSEILLE, BORDEAUX, NIAMEY, BAMAKO,
ABIDJAN OR DAKAR. NO U.S. CARRIES SERVICE UPPER VOLTA.

3. A COPY OF DUTY OFFICER PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING REF
INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT PER PARA 3 REF.GRAHAM

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